

STONE & THOMAS.

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We Wish You All
A Merry Christmas.

STORE
CLOSED
ALL
DAY
TO-DAY.

Open For Business
Tuesday Morning,

when all Holiday Goods of every
description will be sold at exactly

One-Half Price.

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Snook & Co.

A Merry
Christmas } To Everybody.

We extend cordial thanks for the mag-
nificent holiday trade extended.

STORE CLOSED CHRISTMAS.

No. 7,427 Secured the Musical Doll.

No. 4,187 Secured the Dressed Doll.

No. 25,500 Secured the Mechanical Pig.

Special Lines

OF

Holiday Goods

Go On Sale Tuesday

AT

...HALF PRICE...

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

MEN'S SHOES.

English
EnamelSHOES
FOR
MEN

are always dressy, always
dry, always satisfactory, if
properly made.

"The Wheeling
\$3.50" Enamel
is properly
made.

Alexander,

Good Shoes. 1049 Main St.

NAY BROTHERS-SHOES.

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Christmas
Suggestions.

FOR

FATHER:

A comfortable pair of
Slippers.

MOTHER:

An easy felt house Juliet
or low Slipper.

SISTER:

A handsome Patent
Leather Shoe, cloth top,
turn, for dress-heavy
sole welt for street wear.

BROTHER:

A pair of "ROYAL"
patent leathers will de-
light him.

NAY BROTHERS, 1317 MARKET.

DIAMONDS.

\$50,000

Worth of Fine

Diamonds

Bought during the early spring
months, before the advance began to
take place.

We are preparing to offer and shall
offer special low prices during this
entire month.

Dillon, Hancher & Co.,

1223 Market Street.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

OVAL MIRRORS.

Some beautiful designs in Gold
Frame Mirrors on display to-
day. Prices from \$6.50 upward.
Elegance and utility combined
in these. Come and see them.
New pictures constantly added
to our stock, and the near ap-
proach of Xmas finds us still able
to show a complete selection.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,
MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

The Meeting of the Chamber of Com-
merce. English Enamel Shoes for Men—Alex-
ander—Eight Page.

For Rent—James L. Hawley.

Stocks for Sale—Stimpson & Tatum.

Opera House—A Bachelor's Honeymoon.

Grand Opera House—A Giddy Mother.

Stockholders' Meeting—The Wheeling
and Belmont Bridge Company.

Meeting of Stockholders—Bank of the
Ohio Valley.

A Merry Christmas—Geo. M. Snook &
Co.—Eight Page.

We Wish You All a Very Happy Christ-
mas—Locke Shoe Co.—Eight Page.

Notice—John Friedel & Co.—Eight
Page.

Mcadden's Store Will Be Closed All
Day Christmas—Second Page.

Christmas Greeting—The Hub—Eight
Page.

We Extend to Our Friends Heartly Greet-
ings—Kraus Bros.—Fifth Page.

We Wish You All a Merry Christmas—
Stone & Thomas—Fourth Page.

We Wish You All a Most Joyful Christ-
mas—Geo. E. Hilfel & Co.—Fifth Page.

Hygiene Dairy.

Royal Buckingham Cluster Raisins—H.
F. Behrens Co.

Huscroft Bros., Florists.

Christmas—C. H. Quinby.

Violet Cream—R. H. List.

Steel Skates—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.

Special Mention—Stanton's Old City
Book Store.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty
thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us
a record and experience unequalled by
any other optician in West Virginia.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1306 Market Street.

C. HESS & SONS'

Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts
at Popular Prices.

COLLARS—Always the very newest
for Ladies and Gentlemen.

NECKWEAR—All the latest styles.

GLOVES—Kid, Moco, Silk and Wool.

MUFFLERS and Mufflerettes—Silk,
Wool and Cotton.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk, Linen and
Cambric.

SUSPENDERS—Fancy Silk, Satin
and Worsted.

SHIRTS—Eighties and Monarchs in
White and Colored.

KNIT JACKETS and BEELIN OF-
FICE COATS—Wool and Worsted.

UNDERWEAR and HALF HOSE—
Wool, Cotton and Jaros' Hygienic.

UMBRELLAS—Silk and Mohair with
Fancy Handles.

A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of
Trousers or Fancy Vest made to
order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

Water Rents are Due.

Water rents for the six months end-
ing March 31, 1900, are now ready. If
paid on or before December 31, 1899, a
discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.
THE CITY WATER BOARD.

LOTS of Holiday Goods as low as the
lowest this week, at THE BON TON.

COL. HEARNE'S
WARNING NOTE
TO BE HEEDED.

Chamber of Commerce Will Meet
Next Week to Inaugurate an
Effort to Retain

RIVERSIDE IMPROVEMENTS.

The Hearne Interview Brings the
Public to a Realization of the
Grave Situation.

No publication of recent years in a
Wheeling newspaper has created so
much talk or given so much food for
reflection as the exclusive interview
with Colonel Frank J. Hearne, first
vice president of the National Tube
Company, in Friday's Intelligencer, in
which he stated in so many words that
it was all but settled that the exten-
sive improvements and additions that
had been contemplated for the River-
side iron works branch of the com-
pany would be abandoned, or rather
given to some plant of the company in
another city, owing to the exorbitant
demands being made by some of the
owners of property desired by the com-
pany.

In commercial Wheeling this an-
nouncement has been received with dis-
may, for the extensive acquisitions of
real estate by the company made it an
assured thing that the improvements
would be of such magnitude as to en-
large the Riverside two-fold or more,
meaning the investment of millions of
money and the employment of thou-
sands of workmen. Business men
generally realize how important it is to
make every effort possible to prevent
the abandonment of the proposed im-
provements, and there is a feeling pre-
valent that a general and united move-
ment must be inaugurated to prevent
what would be well nigh an industrial
calamity to this community.

This feeling resulted Saturday in the
calling of a meeting of the Wheeling
chamber of commerce and business
men, to be held at the chamber's rooms
in the Hub building to-morrow evening.
Yesterday, however, Secretary Howard
Hazlett ordered a postponement of the
meeting until some time next week, in
order that data as to the existing diffi-
culties may be secured in the meantime
—something on which a meeting of the
chamber of commerce and business men
can act when they meet. When this
has been secured, the meeting will be
called in due form.

At the same meeting of the chamber,
it is likely that a committee will be
named to secure for Wheeling the 1900
state nominating conventions of the
Republican and Democratic parties of
West Virginia. Especially is the out-
look bright for securing the Republi-
can convention. The committee to be
named will in turn wait on the
Democratic and Republican state cen-
tral committees, which are called to
meet early in the year.

IN THE COURTS.

Saturday, in the circuit court, Judge
Melvin, in the case of A. Flack & Co.,
vs. P. Bachman & Sons, there was a
verdict for the plaintiff for \$258.67.

In the case of Elizabeth Lindaman,
guardian, vs. Joseph Hasanauer, the
motion for a new trial was overruled,
and there was judgment for plaintiff
for \$525.

Before Judge Hervey, in the case of
Charles F. Bowman, executor vs. Wood
Bros.' Planing Mill Company, the ob-
jection to the special pleas was sus-
tained. Defendant John J. Fahey ex-
cepted and asked that pleas Nos. 1 and
2 be made a part of the record, and it
was so ordered. Mr. Fahey then ten-
dered his answer to the special pleas.

In the case of M. J. McDonough vs.
W. S. Wright, the demurrer of plain-
tiff to the special plea of defendant was
argued and overruled.

In the case of Frank Stroetzel vs. F.
J. Heins & Company, the demurrer of
defendant was overruled.

In the criminal court, Judge Huges,
John Patterson, convicted of a felony,
was sentenced to four years in the
penitentiary.

Charles Fry, convicted of a misde-
meanor, was sentenced to six months in
jail, and was also given a fine of \$25.

William Gribble, a Martin's Ferry
boy, who had plead guilty to petit lar-
ceny, was admitted to bail on his own
recognizance.

BECKER'S HOLIDAY GREETING.

To the good people of Wheeling and
vicinity, who have made the holiday
buying season just closed the most suc-
cessful and satisfactory in our long
business experience, we desire to ex-
tend greeting. To all we wish

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

May our city, and state, and country
continue as prosperous as the present
holiday season has demonstrated them
to be; and kindly remember we will be
with you again in 1900 and for many
future greetings, and meanwhile you
will find us in business every day of
the 365. Sunday and holidays excepted.
JOHN BECKER & CO.,
The South Side Jewelers,
3327 Jacob Street.

Dr. Purvis Officially Called.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Immediately
after the services this morning at the
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church the
board of trustees, the elders and others
constituting the general committee, met,
and the call to Rev. George T. Purvis,
of Princeton, was signed.

BARGAINS to-day at

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.'S.

COMPARE our prices of Holiday
Goods with any of our competitors,
and you will be sure to buy them at
THE BON TON.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given
in a Nutshell.

Matinees at both theatres to-day.
Grand to-night—"Kidnapped in New
York."

Opera House to-night—"My Friend
From India."

The Niagara Rod and Gun Club will
dance this evening at the Pythian Cas-
tle.

The annual meeting of the stockhold-
ers of the Wheeling & Belmont Bridge
Company will be held Monday, January
8; that of the Bank of the Ohio Valley
on the same day.

The regular meeting of Wheeling
Lodge No. 4, Royal Tribe of Joseph,
will be held on Tuesday evening, at 7:30
o'clock. Election of officers and other
business to be acted upon.

George Decker, of Washington, D. C.,
died at Washington, D. C., last Friday.
He was well known in the upper Ohio
Valley, and was a brother-in-law of
Thomas and Joseph Boswell, of Bellaire.

The committee in charge of the G. A.
R. veterans' division in the "Dewey
Day" parade met Saturday evening and
elected Caleb Sybil, of Holiday Post,
division marshal. Mountaineer was well
represented at the meeting, as was Mar-
tin's Ferry.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling
People and Visitors.

Miss Lee Latham, of Buckhannon, is
at the Windsor.

John Welsh, of Mannington, was in
the city yesterday.

Harry S. Reich and J. W. Kaufmann,
of New Martinsville, are at the Stamm.

J. H. Koch, of Stringtown, and Wil-
liam Long, of Cairo, were at the Howell
yesterday.

Lieut. and Mrs. B. C. Dent have gone
to Washington and New York for the
holidays.

A. B. Gartrell, of New Martinsville,
and William W. Keller, of Parkersburg,
registered at the McLure yesterday.

C. A. Kildow, B. Harburger, Park
Wiley, Lee O. Turner and C. O. Hol-
lingsworth, of Bethesda, were regis-
tered at the Grand Central yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Mountford, a member of
Rhulman's Naval Reserve Band, of
Trenton, N. J., is the guest of his
brother, Mr. N. Mountford, of No. 3515
Jacob street.

Hon. E. W. S. Tingle, late United
States consul to Germany, a son of Mr.
George R. Tingle, now with the Com-
mercial Museum Company, of Philadel-
phia, is the guest of Mr. W. B. Mc-
Mechen, at his home, on Chapline
street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunn, of South
Chapline street, have returned from
Trenton, N. J., where they attended the
funeral of Mr. Dunn's sister, Mr. E.
Ravenscroft, of Trenton, N. J., accom-
panied them to this city, and will be
their guest during the holidays.

SITES SELECTED

For Veterans of the Maine at Arling-
ton Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Assistant
Secretary Allen, of the navy depart-
ment, who has charge of the preliminary
arrangements for interring the remains
of the Maine's dead, at Arlington, next
Thursday, has selected as a site for
their last resting place, beautiful grassy
knolls just this side of where the San-
tiago dead lie buried. Captain Sigbee
will have charge of the arrangements
on the day of the burial, and Chaplain
Chadwick, who was on the Maine when
she was blown up, will perform the
funeral rites at the interment.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRE

Covering Several Miles in South Da-
kota.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 24.—During
a high northwest wind, a prairie fire,
that started east of Eureka, has swept
over the country, causing great destruc-
tion of hay and grass on the ranges.
Many farmers, it is thought, have been
entirely burned out. The fire was the
most extensive for years, embracing a
tract several miles long. Great anxiety
is felt for the safety of people in the
path of the fire.

Glass Works to Start.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.—The
American Window Glass Company is
making preparations to start the fires in
all of its plants next Saturday. Sil-
mon Burns, president of the Window
Glass Workers' Association, refuses to
state what action he will take concern-
ing the Bradford glass works, at Hazle-
hurst, Pa., lately leased by the Ameri-
can Glass Company. Mr. Burns has no-
tified the officials of the American Glass
Company not to attempt to start the
works until the judgment held by the
glass workers against the property is
satisfied.

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DILLON, HANCHER & CO.'S.

LOTS of Holiday Goods as low as the
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L. R. SONNEBORN'S

Sale of C. J. Beckman

& Co.'s Samples.

Open Evenings.

WHOLESALE PRICES

POSITIVELY.

OUR store will be open to-day until
6 o'clock p. m.
DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

COMPARE our prices of Holiday
Goods with any of our competitors,
and you will be sure to buy them at
THE BON TON.

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DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as
well as early customers we
have decided to continue our
20 per cent discount sale
until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per
cent off the regular price of
anything in our large stock of
\$70,000 worth of Diamonds,
Watches, Clocks, Silverware,
etc.

SHEFF BROS.,
Corner Main and Eleventh Street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

Christmas
Greeting...

THE HUB, through its
proprietor, wishes
one and all the
merriest Christ-
mas ever known, and
desires to thank its many
friends and patrons for
the confidence and pat-
ronage enjoyed during
the last year. We're
closed all day Christmas
(to-day) to give our
employees a well merited
rest.

THE HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.

Strictly One Price.

Market and Fourteenth Streets.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Four Men

out of every five would rather have some-
thing nice to wear than anything else you
could think of. If you are at a loss to
know what to get "him" for Christmas,
just step in here.

All the things we have been learning
these years about tickling men's fancies
are at your disposal. All the things we've
bought for "him" and know he wants and
needs are awaiting for you at the lowest
possible prices.

OVERCOATS.
SUITS.
EXTRA TROUSERS
MACKINTOSHES.
SILK UMBRELLAS.
GLOVES.

SHIRTS.
COLLARS.
CUFFS.
NECKWEAR.
SUSPENDERS.
HOSIERY.

UNDERWEAR.
NIGHT ROBES.
MUFFLERS.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
JEWELRY.
FULL DRESS SHIELDS.

BAER'S

TWELFTH STREET CLOTHING HOUSE.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

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and All the News of the World.

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"Rented Houses Are Not Homes."—Poor Richard.

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small, on easy terms of interest and repayment. No com-
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can be reduced semi-annually.